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Wayne Praskins  
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RE: Meeting with Applied Process Technology

Dear Wayne:

Your letter to BPOU Steering Committee of November 26, 1997, recommended that the Steering Committee meet with Applied Process Technology, Inc. (APTI) and consider that firm's process (called Hi POx) as a potential perchlorate treatment technology. John Catts and I met with Tom McClaskey and Crick Waters of APTI on January 16, 1998, in San Francisco for that purpose.

The APTI representatives explained their process in general terms and described their experience at Lante Well. Unfortunately, the representatives indicated that they were not in a position to share any data regarding the work at Lante nor could they share any details regarding their proprietary process. They did state that they plan to release more detailed information by mid February.

Dr. Catts and I expressed our considerable disappointment at the lack of information, outlined the status of the perchlorate related effort and the consensus plan in general for APTI's benefit and indicated we would await the time when data would be available.

Very truly yours.

Donald E. Vanderkar  
Manager  
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cc: BPOU Steering Committee  
Crick Waters, APTI